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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

We're sorry about the time it took to come to a conclusion about your letter on the Epstein piece--I'm afraid the conclusion is not encouraging for you. We feel that there was no libel in the article, and quite apart from that matter, the article itself was sound.

So we can't print your original letter. If however you want to write us a short letter of not more than 250 or 300 words challenging Epstein's interpretation of the assassination, we'd be glad to consider it for publication. But I'd like to caution you to avoid difficult, arcane details that would simply baffle our readers.

Sincerely,

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